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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 53 CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	Alain R. Comeau, et al		receive the following DECLARATION	
This is a request for a:				
Continuation X Divisional) application filed und	der 37 CFR 1.53(b)		Marie I
of U.S. patent a Serial No. Examiner:	application: 09/976,700 Tran, Mai Huong	Filed: Group:	10/11/2001 2818	
Title: APPARATUS CIRCUIT	FOR CONTROLLING	A HIGH VOLTAGE (CIRCUIT USING A LOW VOI	TAGE
Mail Stop PATENT AI Commissioner for Pater P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22	nts	"EXPRESS MAIL' Date of Deposit: Au Mailing Label No. 1	gust 28, 2003	
Dear Sir:				
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1E	application. Petitio	n is hereby made reque	the inventors named in the prior esting deletion as inventor(s) of e invention being claimed in this	the
<u>X</u> 10	The entire disclosur copy of the oath or	e of prior application seed declaration is being subsided the accompany to	Serial No. 09/976,700, from who pplied under Box 1b is consider apanying application and is here	red as

	A declaration due course a 1.53(f).	on is not being supplied and forwarded in accord	l at this time. A declarati dance with 37 CFR 1.53(on will be executed in (b) and 37 CFR
2.	prior application as of	s from the prior applica f the filing date accordent the prior application	tion to this application at this application. A this file.	nd <u>abandon</u> said <u>rd</u> copy of this letter
<u>X</u> 3.	Priority is claimed un	der 35 U.S.C. 119/365	based on filing in United	l States (country).
	Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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	a (No.)	Certified copy/copies	attached.	
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5.	Attached is an Assign	ment and Cover Sheet	Please return the record	led Assignment to
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X 6.	The power of attorney	in the prior applicatio	n is at least:	
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<u>X</u> 9.	Amend the specificati	ion as set forth in the at	ttached Preliminary Ame	ndment.
10.	Small entity status is	hereby claimed.		

X	11.	PETITION to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof. (One box must be X'd)
		is being concurrently filed in that prior application.
		was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension). is not necessary for copendency (Double check before X'ing this box).
X	12.	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing documents cited by Applicant or the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120 and referenced above. Per Rule MPEP 609 copies of those documents are not required now. Please fully consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.
	13.	Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.
X	14.	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to be entered before fee calculation: (Do <u>not</u> make amendments here except for correction of improper multiple dependencies or cancellation of whole claims or multiple dependencies for purpose of reducing the filing fee per MPEP §§ 506 and 607; do <u>not</u> cancel all claims).
		Prior to a first Office Action, Kindly amend the Application as follows:
		X Please cancel Claims 1-22 23-33
		Please add Claims
<u>X</u>	15.	The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 14.

FEE CALCULATION				FEE				
Basic Fee	Number Filed	Design Appln./ Utility Appln.	Number Extra	Design Small /Large Entity Rate \$165/330	or	Utility Small/Large Entity Rate \$375/750 =	\$	750.00
Total Claims	11	-20 =	(at least 0)	X 9	<u>or</u>	X 18		\$0
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0 (at least 0)	X 42	<u>or</u>	X 84		\$0
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_ <u>X</u>	16.	ATTACHED: (other) acknowledgment postcard
X	17.	A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1752.
	18.	Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
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X	19.	Any inquiries regarding this communication may be directed to the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 28, 2003

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